



Giving Matters

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An update from *your* Foundation **"What Giving to the Foundation Means to You"**

You may have visited the ACUHO-I Foundation Web site to read about the latest news and activities, or to learn about how to donate. You may have stopped by the Foundation Booth at the Annual Conference & Exposition or received the Spring issue of "Giving Matters". One way or another, you've likely heard about the Foundation and how you can support it - but what does that mean to you?

Since 1988, the ACUHO-I Foundation has served as a vehicle for all of us to "give back" and to support what supports us. The following is just a small sample of initiatives and goals of the association receiving support from the ACUHO-I Foundation:

- [Commissioned Research](#)
- [Survey of Living Learning Programs](#)
- [ACUHO-I Certificate in Housing Assessment program](#)
- [21st Century Project](#)
- [ACUHO-I South African Chapter](#)
- [Global Housing Summit](#)
- [STARS College](#)
- [Journal of College and University Housing](#)
- [Sustainability](#)

ACUHO-I members recognize that the innovation, connection and education they receive truly matters. That's why they've chosen to invest in our future through the ACUHO-I Foundation.

End of Year Pledge and How to Give to the Foundation

As 2009 draws to a close, we thank you for your past support of the ACUHO-I Foundation. Your generous giving continues to fund a wide array of programs and initiatives for ACUHO-I.

This is also a time when many of us consider our tax-deductible charitable donations. Are you considering giving back to your association and your profession by making an end of the year gift to the ACUHO-I Foundation, but you're not sure how?

How You Can Give

To make your donations quickly and securely, we have several options you can take:

1. **On-line:** you can now make your donations and pledges directly online

- (click here) [ACUHO-I Foundation Web site](#)
2. For added convenience, you can make regular pledge payments via **electronic funds transfers**.
 3. For more information, **call in** your annual pledge at 614-292-0099 or e-mail at foundation@acuho-i.org

Giving Levels

"Pledge" by Individual:

Suggested monthly donations assume a 5-year donor pledge

- **Benefactor/Major Donor**
\$5,000 or more (\$85 or more per month)
- **Partner**
\$3,000 - \$4,999 (\$50 - \$84 per month)
- **Friend**
\$1,500 - \$2,999 (\$25 - \$49 per month)
- **Donor**
\$50 - \$1,499 per year
(Note: Electronic Fund Transfer is available for monthly gifts of \$5 or more.)

Corporate Donations:

[Click here for more information about Corporate involvement and Foundation corporate supporter benefits.](#)

- **Corporate Major Donor:** \$10,000 per year for five years (five-year pledge)
- **Corporate Partner:** \$4,000 - \$9,999 per year
- **Corporate Friend:** \$2,500 - \$3,999 per year
- **Corporate Donor:** \$1,500 - \$2,499 per year

A Newly Structured Foundation

[The ACUHO-I Foundation](#) was formed in 1988, but as time moves on, so does the need for change in the growth and development of the Foundation.

The ACUHO-I Foundation is currently being restructured to expand volunteer opportunities and increase efficiencies. The restructuring of the Board will allow the Foundation to plan for the future, with some key goals:

- Increase involvement opportunities for all ACUHO-I members: individuals and corporate members alike
- Ensure transparency in all that the Foundation does, and
- Focus even more on fundraising efforts to further enhance the collegiate housing profession.

[You can view a diagram of the new structure here.](#)

[Read the detailed descriptions of the new positions here.](#)

Do you want to be part of the Foundation?

Opportunities are still available to get involved! Click here for more information about the [newly structured ACUHO-I Foundation and how you can get involved](#). Committees include: Annual Conference & Exposition, Corporate, Major Gifts, or Annual Giving committees.

Look for Foundation representatives at your next regional conference. Upcoming regional conferences include:

- [UMR-ACUHO](#) - October 28-30, 2009 - *Kearney, NE*
- [AIMHO](#) - November 8-11, 2009 - *Fort Collins, CO*
- [GLACUHO](#) - November 14-17, 2009 - *Fort Wayne, IN*
- [NWACUHO](#) - February 7-9, 2010 - *Yakima, WA*
- [SWACUHO](#) - February 14-16, 2010 - *Austin, TX*
- [SEAHO](#) - February 24-26, 2010 - *Williamsburg, VA*

Why Giving Matters: Azfar Mian, University of Florida



"I donated to the ACUHO-I Foundation because I wanted to give back to the profession and also because I consider this donation to be an investment in the professionals of the future. In addition, I strongly support and believe in the globalization mission of ACUHO-I. By providing resources and facilitating discussions amongst the international community, we can learn from each other and generate countless new possibilities. This is an exciting time of expansion and development within ACUHO-I and I would strongly encourage my colleagues to find ways to support ACUHO-I in this endeavor."

Azfar Mian is the Director of Administrative Services with Housing & Residence Education at the University of Florida.

READ MORE TESTIMONIALS OF WHY GIVING MATTERS AT THE [ACUHO-I FOUNDATION WEB SITE](#)

Tell us what the ACUHO-I Foundation means to you.
Share your story of why giving matters at foundation@acuho-i.org.

Want to learn more about the ACUHO-I Foundation and how you can help support collegiate housing? E-mail us at foundation@acuho-i.org.
Or make your safe and [secure online donation today](#).
